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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery have returned to Boston. —— Gen. Barry, U. S. A., recommends enlistment of negroes for the artillery. —— One man killed and eight others injured in a train wreck near Augusta, Ga. —— Freight train wrecked on N. & W. railroad; an unknown tramp was killed. —— Ben F. Baron, of Mobile, Ala., accidentally shot and killed his wife. —— Russian accounts represent the carnage at Port Arthur as fearful. —— Between 40,000 and 50,000 people in Manchester, Eng., are nearly on the verge of starvation on account of the depression in the cotton industry. —— The annual meeting of stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company was held yesterday. —— A great naval battle at Port Arthur is reported. —— Gen. Kuropatkin is reported as about to assume the offensive. —— Frank Duncan, safe blower, convicted of murder of two policemen, sentenced at Birmingham, Ala., to be hanged, and his partner, Kid Stafford, gets fifteen years imprisonment for safe breaking. —— Jim Wall shot and killed his son-in-law at Dawson, Ga. —— Thea Archbishop of Canterbury attended the tri-ennial convention of the Episcopal Church opened yesterday in Boston, Mass. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 10.60c; rosin dull, turpentine steady; flour was firm but dull; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red $1.16½; corn—spot barely steady; No. 2 57½c; oats—spot dull; mixed 36@32 lbs, 35½@36.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 3.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains, mostly light, have fallen in the Little Rock, Memphis, New Orleans and Savannah districts. Temperatures are lower in the eastern, and slightly higher over the greater portion of the central and western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday, colder in the interior; Friday fair except showers along the coast; fresh south shifting to brisk north winds.

Port Almanac---October 6.

Sun Rises	5.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.38 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.22 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.52 P. M.

Says the Columbia State: "Georgia has a rigidly enforced anti scalping law." Yes, but taking scalps is not the Georgians' long suit.

Tom Watson had to withdraw from the campaign because he got a bad cold. However, Tom never got it by cutting any ice in the campaign.

The Steel Trust is a beneficiary of the tariff to the tune of $25,000,000 a year. The "stand pat" policy means something to that trust, but the people pay the freight.

Some Republicans perhaps belittled Uncle Henry Davis' letter of acceptance but he has set them to chewing the rag about his unanswerable arraignment of the Republican party.

Roosevelt had a tooth pulled the other day but we claim that it was only incidental to the campaign. Cartoonists will take notice that one tooth ought to be missing from the picture.

Mob murder is what lyching is now termed by the Columbia State. Probably to designate the crime by its true name like that will help to make it infamous instead of tolerable even under the worst circumstances.

In one of his harangues Senator Fairbanks declared that a fire is not to be dreaded so much as a Democratic victory at the polls. That is no joke. If the Democrats win it surely will mean taking the lid off in the rotten departments at Washington.

One consolation which the negro gets out of the lynching of a white man in South Carolina is that Judge Lynch does not draw the color line. Some men probably deserve lynching, but the great danger of mob murder is that it breaks down respect for law, with the ultimate result of progressian towards anarchy. From mob violence in apparently justifiable cases there is inevitable progress towards anarchy that defies justification for any kind of vengeance.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise," or words to that effect. At the dressmakers' convention at the St. Louis Exposition some of the blushing maids from the Igorrote village were induced to put on the full costume of a modern lady. The girls were overcome with shame and only recovered their composure when they resumed their native garb. It is hardly necessary to remark that the garb of an Igorrote maiden is first cousin to that of Mother Eve before she had a walking suit made of fig leaves.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer "Reguius" cleared light yesterday for Philadelphia.

— There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Friday night at 8 o'clock.

— Fayetteville has called a mass meeting to arrange for a big public reception to Hon. R. B. Glenn upon the occasion of his speaking there October 18th.

— The steamer "Compton" sailed Tuesday afternoon for Georgetown to receive a cargo of cotton for this port. The "Compton" will be kept on the run between Wilmington and Georgetown during the Fall and Winter, handling freight and passengers. The boat will make two round trips a week.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benton will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Paul Richardson, which occurred yesterday at the family residence, 718 South Second street. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

— E. M. Koonce, Esq., Democratic nominee for the Legislature in Onslow county, came over last night to get the drift of the Republican argument in the present campaign, having attended the speaking last night at the Court House. "State Senator" B. G. Empie and "Representative" G. J. Boney, of New Hanover, were also in the audience at the speaking last night.

NEW WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE.

Incorporated Yesterday by Secretary of State—J. G. Blackley's Troubles.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 5.—A charter is issued to the Co-operative Grocery Company of Wilmington; capital, $25,000 authorized, $550 subscribed by S. S. Drew, J. H. Boultz, J. D. Price, J. P. Stevens, G. F. Green, Charles T. Harper, Z. E. Murrell, C. D. Weeks, H. Burkhimer, J. C. Powers and J. B. Mercer.

In Wake court this afternoon a jury returned a verdict of guilty against J. C. Blackley, a well known horse dealer here and at Louisburg, on a charge of embezzling $5,000 from J. M. McAdow, of Arkansas. Judge Ferguson imposed a sentence of five years on the public roads. Blackley appealed and gave $4,500 bond. He is a member of a prominent family in Louisburg and was formerly in the sale stable business in Wilmington. He also at one time was in the live stock business at Maxton and other points in the State.

Mrs. Emily Penton Dead.

Friends of the bereaved ones will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Emily F. Penton, wife of Capt. Abner C. Penton, which occurred at 1:25 o'clock this morning at the family residence, No. 111 North Seventh street. Mrs. Penton had been in failing health for some time, having suffered a stroke of paralysis about eight years ago and another a few days since. She bore up under her affliction with great fortitude and passed away quietly—the resigned, Christian woman which she lived for many years. Mrs. Penton was in the 72nd year of her age and leaves to mourn their loss, her aged husband and several children, among the number being Mr. Daniel H. Penton, of J. A. Springer & Co., in this city, and Harry Penton, with Armour & Co., in Mobile, Ala. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 4 P. M. to-day and the interment will be in Oakdale.

Mayor's Matinee Yesterday.

"Sis" Baldwin, the notorious negro woman who created a disturbance on a street car Tuesday night and who kept up her disorder even after being placed in the station house, was fined $20 and costs and $10 and costs, respectively, upon separate counts of being drunk and being disorderly. In default of the amount, she went to jail for 60 days. Walter Cromartie, colored, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the roads for 30 days. Other cases before the Mayor yesterday were of trifling importance.

Real Estate Transfers,

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: C. Ed. Taylor et al. to Cyrus W. Van Amringe, for $1,050, property on east side of Second, 132 feet south of Market street 30x68 feet in size. N. E. Farrow and wife, of Portsmouth, Va., to Walker Taylor, for $600, property on west side of Eighth, 143 feet north of Orange street, 33x66 feet in size. Mrs. Florence Rogers Strange to Joseph A. Price, for $200, property on west side of Tenth, 198 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size.

Hear Simmons To-Night.

Hon. F. M. Simmons will answer every argument of the Republican speakers at the Court House to-night. Every person in Wilmington is cordially invited to hear him upon the political issues of the campaign and get his ideas upon the several questions of governmental policy now being discussed. The State chairman should receive an ovation at the hands of the Democracy militant in New Hanover.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Big Jubilee Minstrels,
Academy—"The Marriage of Kitty.'

The largest assortment of Pattern Hats will be found at Polvogts—opening days Thursday and Friday this week. †

REPUBLICAN RALLY

Small Crowd Heard Harriss and Settle at the Court House Last Night.

A RIVAL ATTRACTION.

Show May Have Detracted from Success of Meeting—Old Liners in Line With Few New Ones and Sprinkling of the "Brother in Black."

A rival attraction on the circus grounds and a marked political antipathy for Republicans and Republicanism in Wilmington reduced the attendance upon the speaking in the Court House last night to numerical proportions commonly described in speaking of the other fellow's crowd as a "corporal's guard." The speakers were Hon. C. J. Harris, Republican candidate for Governor, and Hon. Thos. Settle, ex-member of Congress from the Asheville district and one of the State's leading Republicans. The speakers are touring the State and arrived yesterday from Rockingham. Col. Harry Skinner was not with them, but he is expected to rejoin the party at Fayetteville to-day.

The meeting was called to order last night by Chairman T. E. Wallace, of the Republican County Executive Committee. There were perhaps one hundred and fifty perons in the court room, including the old liners of days gone by, half a dozen or more recruits by virtue of Federal patronage bestowed more recently, a handful of Democrats drawn thither by curiosity and a sprinkling of the "brother in black," who essayed to make his first appearance at a political gathering in New Hanover since the late unpleasantness in this bailiwick a half dozen years ago. The gathering was very quiet and hard to enthuse, with the possible exception of an inebriated individual on the front seat, whoa professed to be a Democrat but who would ever and anon interrupt the speaker with manifestations of approval of what was being said.

Mr. Harris was the first speaker and he was introduced by Collector of Customs B. F. Keith. Mr. Harris impresses one as a business man rather than as a politician or an orator, neither of which he professes to be. His speech was in conversational manner and bore the impress of sincerity. A characteristic remark was that the negro must work out his own salvation along industrial rather than political lines. He spoke half-heartedly of his prospects for election to gubernatorial honors, but said that if he were elected he would do everything in his power to conduct the ship of State for the best interests of the whole people. He said he wouldn't be surprised to see North Carolina in the Republican column within the next few years.

Mr. Keith introduced Mr. Settle as the son of the man who went through the State on that memorable and elevated campaign with the lamented Vance and commended him to the hearing of those assembled. Mr. Settle is an orator and speaks with convincing power. He is sarcastic, but not bitter, and appeals to reason rather than to prejudice, He expressed pleasure at the opportunity of a visit to Wilmington. It was not his first trip to this part of the State nor to the city, but it was his first occasion to address the people here upon the political issues which were agitating the people and dividing them into two great parties. There were two sides of every question but in looking over the last returns from the election down this way, there appeared to be only one side in New Hanover and he had come to see about the matter. This sally on the part of the speaker brought forth applause from the Democrats. Mr. Settle continued by saying that he believed there was an honest division of sentiment in Wilmington on the question of governmental policies and inferred that he had come down to crystalize that sentiment. He believed that a difference existed and that it was important for an allegiance of those who inclined toward Republican principles. He believed that the future had in store for Wilmington great blessings. Its location, its resources, its opportunities were such that it should not be outstripped by any inland city or any city on the South Atlantic coast. He furthermore rxpressed the belief that those blessings will be deferred, if not entirely lost, by the abandonment of Republican principles. He exhorted against being led by prejudice and emphasized the necessity of allegiance to party standards, saying that no individual could accomplish anything outside the ranks of one or the other of the great political organizations. He paid a tribute to North Carolina and the South, saying they were comparatively free from foreign influx and their citizenship, therefore, of the highest type. The solid South, however, he regarded the greatest curse to a free people. It was neglected by the party in power and was not cultivated by the other which controlled it.

The speaker prefaced a history of the two parties by saying that he believed the masses in both were honest but were very often the victims of ill advised leaders. He upbraided the Democrats for its alleged vacillating policy in each campaign and charged it with having a "parry-mount" issue for every presidential election. They have one issue one year; the next it becomes too hot for them to handle and they drop it and "parry-mount" another, he said. He charged the Democrats in Congress during the crisis with the Spanish government with insisting and demanding of McKinley that war should be forthwith declared, even accusing the president of cowardice, and then going back on the war policy when it had been gloriously fought to a finish. He told why the country was not ready for war when insistence was being made by the Democrats, and eulogized McKinley for the statesman-like manner in which he handled the situation. He did not claim the credit, however, for the glorious culmination of that affair. The Democrats helped to declare, fight and win that war, and they were responsible equally with the Republicans for the expansion and acquisition of the territory which followed. But, he said, the Democrats were willing to go that far and no farther. From that point the roads diverse. From that time to this one hears nothing but abuse and denunciation of the Republican way of solving the question. It was the boast of Democratic orators that Jefferson was the father of their party. Here Mr. Settle attempted to commit the Democratic party to expansion and imperialism in the acquisition of the Louisiana purchase, which was successfully culminated during Jefferson's administration. In every act of McKinley and Roosevelt in handling the present situation with the Philippines and Porto Rico they had a precedence in the administration of Jefferson in dealing with the Louisiana purchase. He criticized Democrats, charging them with injustice and insincerity in criticising Republicans for their method of dealing with these newly acquired possessions. He most solemnly averred that the attitude of this government had been in strict accordance with international law and had contributed to our glory in the eyes of the nations of the world.

The same he claimed for the President's action in the Isthmian Canal affair but conceded to Democrats the support which they had given to the measure *per se*. Instead of smoothing the way, however, they were carping and whining about the President's method of acquiring the concession. He charged the Democratic politicians with insincerity and seeking to prejudice this government in the eyes of the world. Passing to a discussion of the financial questions, he said he felt that an apology was due his audience. He was one of the victims of the "prairie fire" of free silver that swept over the South four and eight years ago, being alone in the Congressional delegation from this State in opposition to the fanaticism. That was another one of those "parry-mount" issues. He had often wondered if the free-silverites knew that word "paramount" was a coinage of Mr. Cleveland. He believed if they had known it had its origin in the Sage of Princeton they would have dropped it like a hot brick long ago.

In this connection Mr. Settle paid his respects to Hon. R. B. Glenn, the Democratic candidate for Governor. "I like Bob; he's a splendid fellow," the speaker said. "He's a kinsman of mine; there's where he gets his good qualities from, but I am not responsible for his political sins." He rasped Mr. Glenn for his free silver speeches four years ago and said that Mr. Glenn was District Attorney under Mr. Cleveland and now he would give fifty cents any time to be waked up at midnight to "cuss" Cleveland.

Coming to State matters, Mr. Settle laid down the broad proposition that the Republican party stands in the State for what is best for North Carolina. Continuing, he said it was rather ticklish ground, but "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." However, he would slide out on the ice and see if it cracks. He declared the people of the State were confronted seriously with the right of local self government—whether to be run and controlled by themselves or to surrender body and soul to the Southern Railway. They had heard of the octopus throwing its tentacles around. Did any one observe how the Southern Railway was throwing out its tentacles in this State? It practically controlled our last Legislature, he said, and now you can hardly get out in the State without encountering one of its emissaries. Up in his county, the speaker said, you can hardly throw a stone without striking a Southern Railway attorney who is a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Settle even made so bold as to charge that Mr. Glenn was one of the chief counsel for the Southern and that the Federal judges were picked from its counsel, disclaiming, however, any charge against the judiciary. He sounded a note of warning that enough railroad leases and other legislation are coming up next time to warrant the intelligent voter in keeping his eyes open.

He charged that $15,000 of the State's money had been spent in an unsuccessful attempt to impeach two Republican Supreme Court justices who had rendered opinions not to the liking of certain "gentlemen," and that hardly had the voice of prosecuting counsel died out before the Treasurer of the State was off to New York to borrow money, admittedly without authority. The bond issue of the following Legislature was likewise condemned. The Democrats had given a reduced rate of taxation but had gone up on valuation and where was the difference?

Without the slightest reference to the Booker Washington incident, the Chicago convention episode of a little white girl dancing on the stage with a negro boy, and Roosevelt's villainous abuse of the South in some of his writings, all of which Republican speakers have made an effort to controvert on the hustings elsewhere in the State, Mr. Settle concluded with a eulogy of the president, predicting his election in November.

IN A CLOUD OF DUST

John Robinson's Old and Reliable Shows Exhibited in Wilmington Yesterday.

CROWDS WERE IMMENSE

Unfortunate Selection of Location Led to Discomfort of Spectators and Mortification of Management—Some of the Features—Notes.

Panting under the oppressive heat and with one's distended nostrils, eyes, ears and mouth filled with dust from three fairly active rings and the antics of a dozen clowns on the side, it was exceedingly hard to pass with discriminating judgment upon the merits or demerits of the performance given by John Robinson's Big Shows on the sand dunes near Delgado yesterday afternoon. No wonder there was an absence of snap and ginger on the part of the performers and animals in the rings, when spectators, far above the level of the ground, could not preserve their equanimity for the dust and oppressive heat. The man who selected that site for the show should be executed forthwith and denied the benefit of clergy. The crowds were the largest, perhaps, ever seen at a circus at or near Wilmington. Fully eight thousand people attended the afternoon performance and conservative estimates place the night attendance at seven thousand.

The Consolidated line handled the crowds very well, but it was taxed to the utmost of its rolling stock to do it. There was a noticeable absence of drunkenness and disorder and the management of the show, from the boys who hawked lemonade and peanuts, to Proprietor John Robinson himself, were the cleverest, most courteous and obliging ever seen here. It is regretible that the untoward conditions in the matter of grounds marred the complete success of the performance. From the stake men to the highest salaried performer in the center ring, this was a mortification. However, the Robinson Shows have come and gone and have left no unpleasant taste in the mouth. The special trains of forty-two cars left over the Coast Line this morning for Whiteville, and from there will go to Marion, S. C., tomorrow. Mr. Robinson, the proprietor, and Mr. Punch Wheeler, the press agent of the shows, made many new friends in Wilmington and expressed themselves last night as being most favorably impressed with the city and its people.

No Parade Yesterday.

A series of unfortunate developments yesterday morning caused the John Robinson shows to make its second failure in three years to give a parade in the city or town in which it exhibited. First, there were differences as to the occupancy of the gun club grounds, but those were quietly adjusted. Then came a refusal from the Delgado Mills management to allow the parade to pass over a certain road to the turnpike without guaranteeing to pay for any damage that might be done to the said road by the heavy vehicles. After much quibbling the circus management could make no agreeable terms and a majority of their cages, etc., being already buried up to the hubs of the wheels in the sand, the parade was very reluctantly abandoned. It was a sore disappointment to thousands who gathered on the streets to witness the pageant but Mr. Robinson regarded it an obstacle beyond the resourceful ingenuity of the Twentieth Century circus manager. The public schools of the city had suspended exercises for the children to see the animals, etc., and many a little tot without the price of admission and after lingering long on the sidewalks, went home with a tear of disappointment in the eye.

As to The Exhibition.

The extremely adverse conditions under which the shows exhibited have been spoken of and it will suffice to say that ordinarily the show is fully up to the John Robinson standard and that is saying a good deal. The criticism is offered that the grounds should have been sprinkled. But "dear reader" will you believe that sixteen horses were attached to a big sprinkler carried along with the show and two of the largest of the big herd of elephants in the menagerie were put behind to push with "nary a budge"! How could the grounds be sprinkled with the sprinkler stuck as hard and fast in the sand as an ocean liner on the beach of the Atlantic Coast.

There was no confusion in seating the large audience at both performances—the confusion came later in the cloud of dust for which the poor performers in the rings were not responsible. Three rings were kept pretty lively at all times. Among the features which secured applause were that of William DeMont, the famous bareback rider, who was with Barnum and Bailey in Paris and who proved himself an equestrian of no mean ability. The Dutton eight-horse act was another favorite, while Miss Gertrude on her calico cake-walking horse won deserved applause. DeMott, the fancy trick rider, was also good and the act of Warren Travis, the strong man, appealed to the athletically inclined. One of the most thrilling acts was Octon in his "cloud swing," something new in these parts and easily one of the most daring seen here. Miss Edna the lady somersault rider, was a nother top liner, she being the personification of ease and grace in the execution of her "turn." The elephant act, engineered by Trainer Tim Buckley, was good and left the children in good humor. The Mephisto loop was new and thrilling but, perhaps, not quite up to the artist lately seen here in the same act in which a bicycle was used. The menagerie was excellent, the band was far above the average, or, to sum up, it afforded a typical circus day in Wilmington and let it go at that.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson went to Greensboro yesterday.

— Cameron McRae, Esq., went to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Bannerman, of Pender county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill, were here yesterday.

— Miss Nellie Fowler left yesterday to resume her studies in college.

— Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and Geo. H. Currie, Esq., of Clarkton, were here yesterday.

— Misses Ella and Mortie Flynn, of Hallsboro, are guests of Miss Mary Marshall, on Princess street.

— Miss Mary Nash, of the staff of trained nurses at the Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, arrived yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Nash.

— Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, was here yesterday on his way to make several speeches in Brunswick county.

— Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, of Newbern, was here yesterday. He is making a brilliant canvass of his district for the Democratic party and has already sent home his Republican opponent, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, who had arranged a joint canvass with him.

SHOWS PAID THE TAX.

However, it Was Under Protest and Matter Goes Before Mayor To-day.

The city authorities were vexed all day yesterday with the problem of whether or not the John Robinson's shows, being exhibited near Delgado, were in the city limits and, therefore, liable to the municipal license tax of $55 upon each performance. The show management paid without question the tax of $210 to the county and $210 to the State but they were unwilling to pay the city tax unless it was determined that the tents were within the corporate limits. They were advised that the show was out of the city. For the purpose of establishing the matter beyond peradventure, Mayor Springer sent Surveyor Matthews and Chief of Police Furlong out to the grounds yesterday morning to run out the lines, and it was ascertained that a strip of four feet of the 35 foot menagerie tent was inside the limits. The Mayor was so informed and last night a warrant was served by Chief Furlong upon the proper official of the show, citing them to appear in the Mayor's court to-day at noon and answer the charge of exhibiting without a license. The show management upon the service of the warrant, paid the $55 tax for the afternoon performance as the menagerie tent had been moved the four feet outside the limits before the night performance and was not, therefore, liable for the latter exhibition. The show management has employed Hon. Jno D. Bellamy to represent them at the hearing to-day, the $55 having been paid under protest.

BRIGHT, CLEVER, ORIGINAL.

"The Marriage of Kitty" at the Academy Saturday Evening—Seat Sale.

Of all the comedies produced in New York last season, none was more enthusiastically received than "The Marriage of Kitty," which will be given at the Academy Saturday night. Manager Jules Murry has given the piece a setting that exactly reproduces the Metropolitan presentation, with its beautiful light effects on the views of Lake Geneva. The admirable company is headed by Bettina Gerard and Max Figman. Miss Gerard has excellent opportunities to display her fine soprano voice. The comedy is decidedly original in theme, deftly put together, humorous, delicious, "light as air and fine as a spider's web." Sir Reginald Belsize (Mr. Figman) will inherit a fortune provided he is married on a certain day and his wife be other than a certain Peruvian widow. His lawyer suggests that he meet these requirements by marrying a woman whom he can divorce at the end of a year, and thus leave the way open for his union with the aforesaid Peruvian. A country girl, Katherine Silverton (Miss Gerard), agrees to become the bride. The marriage is celebrated, the two separate at once, and each awaits the divorce proceedings. They meet with a lawyer to discuss the proposed litigation, whereupon some entirely unexpected happenings occur. The New York American said: "'The Marriage of Kitty' is so bright and clever and original that no one could misunderstand it.'"

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's to-morrow morning.

Quiet Afternoon Wedding.

In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Miss Ida Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bradshaw, of Pender county, and Mr. Herbert E. Walton, of this city, were quietly married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. James M. Batson, on Princess street, Elder E. E. Lundy, of the Primitive Baptist church, officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walton received the congratulations of friends and left on the 2:25 train for Jacksonville, N. C., where they will visit the groom's old home. Mr. Walton has a position with Baggett Bros., the grocers, and he and Mrs. Walton, upon their return to the city, will live at 419 South F fth street.

Rehder's opening begins this morning at 10 o'clock. †

Grandest display of hats and dress goods to-day and to-morrow at Rehder's. †

Don't forget the grand millinery pening at Gaylo d's, 6th and 7th. †

Every hat at Gaylord's store will surprise you in style and price, 6th and 7th. †

Welcome News.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

Have announced the dates of their

FALL OPENING.

All women gladly welcome this bit of news, and as on former occasions, no doubt the Big Store will be crowded with sight seers. The exhibit of Hats and Dress Fabrics will be better than ever. Out of town residents who come to the city to attend the Circus on Wednesday should by all means remain over Thursday and attend Rehder's Magnificent Opening.

The evening reception will be Thursday, at which time Hollowbush's Orchestra of 9 pieces will give a superb concert. oct 1 tf

BIG ELKS BENEFIT.

Weste' Minstrels at Academy Monday Matinee and Night—Prices.

Elks and their friends everywhere are anticipating with peculiar delight the appearance of Wm. H. West's big minstrels at the Academy here next Monday at matinee and night performances. The matinee prices are 25c and 50c and something A I may be expected from the appearance of the company here.

The setting of the "first part" with the popular West Minstrels this season is spoken of with more than the usual admiration given this feature of a minstrel programme. The setting is declared to be quite elaborate, the colors, cerise and gold, harmonizing wonderfully in the general effect. It is also claimed, and admitted on all sides, that Manager Ricaby has outdone all his former efforts in the organizing of a company and putting together an entertainment that is considered quite remarkable for its intrinsic merit and artistic thoroughness. With constant attention to the wants of his patrons and the progressive and liberal management always displayed by Manager Ricaby, it is not to be wondered at that the name of West Minstrels is always accepted as a positive guarantee to the lovers of minstrelsy the country over.

REHDER'S OPENING TO-DAY.

Programme to Be Rendered There To-night, 8 to 10 P. M.

Following is the programme to be rendered by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra upon the occasion of the Fall opening at Rehder's from 8 to 10 o'clock to-night:

March—"Durch Kampf"..I. VonBlou
Waltz—"Golden Sunset".....Hall
Overture (Medley)—"Bedella" ....
.....Shopiro-Bernstein
Dance Characteristic.....
.....'The Birds and the Brook"
Waltz—Santiago.....'Corbin"
Medley—"Blaze Away".....M. Smith
Descriptive Morceau.....
.....'Darkies on the Levee"
March.....Bandits Dance

Beautiful decorations, electrical display, prettiest hats, at Rehder's Grand Opening to day and to morrow. †

No one will show the Millinery like Polvogts at their opening Thursday and Friday. †

DIED.

PENTON—MRS. EMILY F. PENTON, wife of Captain Abner C. Penton, in the 72nd year of her age.
Funeral at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon from late residence No. 111 North Seventh street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.
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6m oct 2

WOOD, COAL,

BUILDING SUPPLIES.

We desire to announce that by October 1st we will be prepared to fill all orders for Wood and Coal for domestic use. Patronage solicited, and satisfaction and efficient service guaranteed.

We have now on hand builder's supplies of all kinds, and 100,000 Shingles at attractive figures.

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Foot of Ann street.
Phone 789. sep 25 tf

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And if you wish to know how to dress your boys correctly for this autumn and winter season and at the same time economically, we cordially invite you to visit our store and inspect the new season's Suits and Top Coats which we have gathered from the best manufacturers in the country. We have confined our purchases to two houses, but selected the best and the results certainly surpass every previous effort. It is not alone the modern prices that count with us, but the great values which we offer at each price and the genuine goodness in every fibre and thread, and the same rule applies to our Hats and Haberdashery.

We are proud of the offerings we're able to make at each price.

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The boy will use his clothes hard if he is healthy and it is a good sign. It is "up to you" therefore to provide the kind that "will stand the racket." If you buy from us we guarantee that they will do so and our prices will always save you money.

SUITS, from.....$1.50 to $7.50
OVERCOATS, from.....3.00 to 7.50
KNEE PANTS, from.....50c to 1.50
HATS AND CAPS—ALL KINDS.

Men's Clothing.

Men's Top Coats $12.00 to $20. Men's Fall Suits $7.50 to $22.50. There are two collections, however, which we wish you to see particularly, and which will exemplify every phase of the new season's fashions in fabric and design, and they are the Suits and Top Coats which we have marked $12.50 to $16.50. You would not get the same quality and style made to measure for less than $20.00 to $25.00 and even then you will not be sure of the fit and satisfaction as you are here.

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We take pleasure in announcing that from to-day, Mr. A. M. Hall devotes his entire time and attention to our business.

With increased facilities, a thorough knowledge of what is needed, and a determination to furnish it; offering to you at all times the very finest and freshest goods in our line. With quick delivery, and polite attention at all times, we confidently solicit a share of your patronage.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 6.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.
SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.
TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.
CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.
CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

SIGNS OF DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

The New York Herald, on Sunday received from its correspondents a number of dispatches conveying impressions of the political outlook. The correspondents are instructed not to give partisan views, but to forecast the outlook as it appears to the impartial chronicler of passing events.

The news which the Herald's representatives sends in is quite favorable to Judge Parker. All the unusual events in the campaign in West Virginia are declared to be favorable to the Democrats. The Democratic leaders there are confident that West Virginia will swing back to the Solid South. A conservative forecast gives the Democrats a gain of at least one and probably two Congressmen, with an excellent chance for the electoral vote.

The forecast from Connecticut is that neither the Democratic nor Republican party leaders feel sure of Connecticut, in spite of publicly expressed assurance by both sides. That State is pronounced a doubtful quantity.

The past week has been a period of great encouragement to the Democrats of Indiana, and they have entered upon the closing month of the campaign with the feeling that the State is safe for the national and State Democratic tickets. It is also claimed that the Democrats will elect a majority of the Legislature, enabling them to elect a successor to Senator Beveredge. One of the straws is that all the Democratic campaign meetings are well attended, rain or shine, while the Republican meetings draw slim crowds. The Republican managers have also sent warning letters to the local managers that the trend is decidedly toward the Democratic party. The managers have also notified speakers that they will be expected to be more aggressive and that any policy on the stump or elsewhere that is subject to the construction that the party is apologizing for any of the acts of the President is suicidal and must be abandoned. The refusal of the Republican State Central Committee to permit the organization of any rough-rider regiments or companies for the reason that such organizations will make the martial spirit of the President too conspicuous has caused much unfavorable comment among the younger class of Republicans, and is given by them as one cause of the apathy among them.

In Wisconsin the Herald reports say that there is more politics to the square inch than in any State in the Union, but that is all State and not national. So intense is the interest shown in the internal warfare within the Republican party that little attention is paid to national questions. Democrats as well as Republicans are affected. Were it not for this the Democrats would have a fair chance to carry the State. The leaders are making an effort to hold their votes in line, but the indications are now that La Follette will get as many Democratic supporters as he did two years ago when it was estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 voted for him. Many of these, too, will vote the entire ticket. These will offset the gains which Parker will make from the return of Gold Democrats who four years ago voted for McKinley. At that time the Republicans cast 265,000 votes and the Democrats cast even 160,000. Much hinges on the action of the State Supreme Court, before which is now pending a motion for an injunction against the Secretary of State to restrain him from placing the La Follette ticket in the regular Republican column. It was expected the court would have decided the case last week, but it adjourned until October 18 without doing so. It is now stated that the court will probably not take jurisdiction, as the judges are evenly divided on the case. If this is proven true, Secretary of State Housar, a La Follette man, will place the La Follette ticket in the regular Republican column. Should this be done it would put an end to all chances of the Democrats carrying the State, for while many Stalwarts will vote for Peck, the Democratic candidate for Governor, they will vote the national Republican ticket, while on the other hand Democrats who vote for La Follette will also vote Roosevelt.

Even should the Supreme Court finally decide in favor of the anti-follette ticket the opinion is general among politicians that Roosevelt would carry Wisconsin. So strong is the Roosevelt sentiment that it will help out the Congressmen in the doubtful lists. Where a month ago the Republicans stood to lose five to six there are but four districts that can now be considered doubtful, with the probability that most of these will re-elect the present Congressmen. The hardest fights will be in Babcock's and Minor's districts where the La Follette men will do all they can to defeat them. The feeling regarding the outcome is reflected in the betting. Odds of 10 to 4 are offered on Roosevelt's being elected; the same that he will carry the State; 10 to 8 that he will carry New York; even money that Parker will get more electoral votes than Bryan did four years ago, and even money on Nebraska and West Virginia. Even money is also offered that La Follette will be elected Governor.

In Delaware, notwithstanding a fierce factional fight among the Republicans, Roosevelt will probably win the electoral vote. However, the Democrats have a fighting chance.

Following a compact made some time ago between representatives of the Mormon Church and the national leaders of the Republican party, Utah will be carried for Roosevelt next month. The fighting powers of the church have been led to believe that Apostle Reed Smoot may be allowed to keep his seat in the Senate if the electoral vote of the State is delivered for Roosevelt.

There is not much hope for the Democrats in Ohio, but the general outlook is that there are enough doubtful States with New York to elect Judge Parker.

TWINKLINGS

— Benners—"Did you see any sharks while you were at the seashore?" Jenners—"Well, I came home broke."—Philadelphia Telegram.

— I understand you had Signor Horsini at your musicale. How did he sing? Like a bird, I should say, judging from his bill.—Boston Globe.

Hoax—"They say the Sultan of Morocco scares his wives nearly to death." Joax—"Yes; I've always heard that he was a harem-scarem sort of fellow."—Philadelphia Record.

— Teacher (in spelling class)—"Johnny, spell 'fail'." Johnny—"I can't." Teacher—You can't spell that simple word? why not? Johnny—'Cause you told me there was no such word as fail.—New Yorker.

Fuddy—"What a difference there is sometimes between the boys and the girls of the same family." Duddy — "Yes; I've noticed that. There's the Rogerton family, for instance. The boys are, every one of them red-headed, while the girls, whose locks are of the same hue, are auburn-haired."—Boston Transcript.

FAMILY CARES.

This Information May Be of Value to Many a Parent in Wilmington.

When there is added to the many cares inseperable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the parent's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

J. T. Ebert, of 515 South 6th street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she had improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

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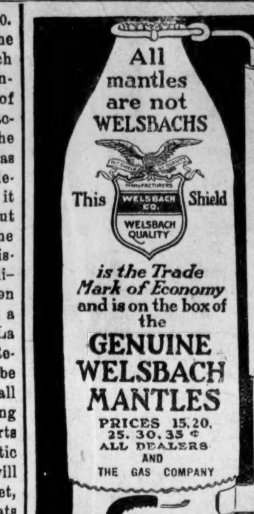

CURRENT COMMENT.

— If Mr. Cortelyou has anything about Parker that is too hard for the regular Republicans to say he can turn it over to the Tom Watson department.—Baltimore Sun.

— In Lhassa the Lama posted a proclamation on the walls commanding the inhabitants "not to hurt the British as long as they behave themselves." The Lama can now claim that he has established a protectorate over the British.—Baltimore Sun.

— The Elmira reformatory of New York which endeavors to teach the inmates some useful trade has abolished the photo-engraving plant. Some of the men became very apt scholars and after their terms were up, they used their trade in making counterfeit money, which to all appearance was just as good as the genuine.—Columbia Record.

— The views Mr. Davis expresses upon the tariff are those of the great mass of Democrats, and it is silly of the Republicans to pretend that he is not in entire accord with his party. The tariff is very much too high, and this fosters monopolies and burdens consumers. That is the opinion of the Democratic party and its candidate for Vice-President.—Philadelphia Record.

— The action of Syracuse druggists, regardless of politics, in coming out for William Muench as candidate for State Treasurer shows the high esteem in which the Syracusan on the Democratic ticket is held by those who know him best. The action of the druggists is particularly significant when it is realized that 90 per cent. of their number are Republicans. Charles Hubbard, life-long Republican, and for years a Republican Water Commissioner, voiced the sentiment of a host of Syracusans when he declared yesterday unequivocally for Mr. Muench.—Syracuse Telegram.

— Months ago The State suggested that it would be much more advantageous for the English, German and French manufacturing associations to make their cotton in the southern States, forming colonies of their own people, than attempting the development of African, Indian, and South American lands—experimenting always being expensive. Now that it is proposed the "international spinners" shall visit this section of the country, we again make the suggestion. If they wish to make cotton, why not go to farming in the best cotton country on the globe? There will be no experimenting in the south.—Columbia State.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

Merger Held Up by Injunction.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 4.—Exactly at 11 o'clock to-day, the hour set for a meeting of the Seaboard Board Air Line Railway general offices here, by which the majority stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, the parent line of the present Seaboard system, were to vote to merge the Seaboard and Roanoke properties fully and completely with the Seaboard Air Line, destroying the corporate existence of the smaller road, D. A. Kesley, special court agent, served upon President James A. Barr and General Counsel Watts of the Seaboard Air Line system an injunction granted by Federal Judge Waddill, stopping the stockholders' meeting called for to-day, and enjoining any acts that might result in the formal merger of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad with the Seaboard Air Line and the destruction of the corporate existence of the Seaboard and Roanoke.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, alleys all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

North Carolina State Fair.

Raleigh, N. C., October 17th to 22d. Account of this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line is offering very low rates. See ad. in this issue for rate, dates of sale and limits, or 'phone 160.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE!

— Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., secretary of the Southern Baptist foreign mission board, preached Sunday morning in the Baptist Tabernacle, at Raleigh, on "Foreign Missions." A collection was taken and about $1,000 was realized for the foreign mission work.

— Raleigh Post: If reports are true, the details of which are too revolting to print, that outrage in Northampton county is one of the worst in criminal annals and the color of the parties should be no protection or bar to swift and just punishment. It is too shameful and horrible, and decency and justice should lose no time in taking the guilty parties by the throat.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The horrible story in Sunday's paper, telling of the revolting crime of three young men in Northampton county, shocked the State. It seems incredible that so horrible a crime could stain the good name of this State. What has been done to apprehend the guilty parties? The honor of the county and State, the official character of the county officials and the solicitor, and the good name of North Carolina alike, demand the prompt and effective measures be taken to apprehend and to convict the perpetrators of this hellish crime.

— Fayetteville Observer: Ed. Corbett, who on Friday shot Will McNeill in Seventy-First township, gave himself up this morning, it is reported, to Magistrate D. J. Gillis, and, after giving bond, was set at liberty. McNeill was shot through the stomach, the ball coming out at the back; and, strange to say, does not seem to be much the worse for it. Corbett and McNeill, it is said, quarreled over the recent whiskey investigation held in this city. McNeill having been summoned as a witness to testify against the illegal selling of whiskey in the neighborhood.

— A movement is on foot to abolish all secret class organizations in the North Carolina University with the exception of the Gorgon's Head, Gim Ghoul and the Golden Fleece, Junior and Senior orders. This movement has been instituted by the members of the orders themselves. They give as their reason that such organizations are in opposition to the true university spirit. Beginning with the school year 1905-06, no men will be initiated into the orders, and they will thus become extinct in a few years. This movement, however, is confined only to the academic department, and will have no effect as regards secret orders of the professional schools.

— A dispatch from Goldsboro on Monday says: The graded school has been suspended for the last ten or twelve days on account of diphtheria. It was announced Saturday that school would be resumed this morning. The teachers and a few scholars made their appearance this morning, but the attendance was so small that the superintendent decided to suspend operations again until next Monday. People are not going to send their children to the school as long as the disease is spreading as it has been for the last few days. W. E. Jenkins, a traveling man, and Will Sadler, an employe of the Wayne Agricultural Works, both lost a child each from diphtheria yesterday.

— LaGrange Sentinel: Mr. R. C. Croom killed a large white oak snake just inside of his front gate Saturday night. This makes fourteen white oak snakes he has killed within a month. Mr. Croom tells a remarkable story about a dog which belongs to his father and which was bitten by a white oak snake. Several weeks after the dog was bitten it sickened and died. Out of curiosity Mr. Croom cut the dog open and found a white oak snake two feet long clinging to the dog's liver. Now its up to the science to explain this phenomenon. We had often heard of such snake stories. But had always doubted till Mr. Croom told us that he witnessed the circumstances himself. He is a truthful man.

— A correspondent writing from Oxford on Monday says: Political enthusiasm reached high tide here to-day during the joint discussion between Congressman William W. Kitchen and Hon. Charles A. Reynolds, the Republican candidate for Congress. A crowd estimated from 700 to 1,000 voters packed the large court room, and while it was plainly a Kitchin crowd there were many Republicans present to cheer and encourage their candidate. Both candidates pitched their argument on a high plane and the entire discussion was free from personalities and the best of feeling prevailed. Both men are making good speeches and their blows are aimed at the parties rather than at each other. Mr. Kitchin boldly met every issue and left no uncertainty about where he stands. He is easily one of the foremost debaters in the State, and in Mr. Reynolds he has a foeman worthy of his best steel, as Mr. Kitchen himself declares. No man in the State can take the Republican side of the question at issue and support, advocate and defend them, as the necessities may require, any better than Mr. Reynolds did here to-day. Mr. Kitchin's handling of the Democratic banner left nothing to be desired.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

The Use of Borden's

Eagle Brand Condensed Milk insures strong, healthy children, as reputable physicians testify. Those who use it for their babies are spared the dangerous disorders of infantile digestion; their children mature as they should in weight, size and health. Beware of unknown brands.

Special Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 17th to 22nd, for round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds, $4.80. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th to 21st, inclusive.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 52c.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56¼c; rosin steady at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	54
Rosin	283
Tar	14
Crude turpentine	111

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 82 barrels tar, 80 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts—3,879 bales; same day last year, 3,130.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Money on call steady; highest 1¾@2 per cent.; lowest 1¾ per cent; ruling rate 2 per cent; last loan 2 per cent.; closing bid 2 per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans very steady; sixty days 3¼ per cent; ninety days 3¼ per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.30@485.35 for demand and 483.30@483.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills were 483½. Bar silver 57⅞. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104¼; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131⅝; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, ex int, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98⅞; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 81; Southern Railway 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 44⅜; Manhattan L 153⅛; New York Central 129¾; Reading 69⅜; do. 1st pref'd, 86; do. 2nd pref'd 77; Southern Railway 32⅞; do. pref'd 94¼; Amalgamated Copper 60⅜; People's Gas 103¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 46; U. S. Leather 9⅝; U. S. Leather preferred, 87⅞; Western Union 91⅜; U. S. Steel 18⅛; do. preferred 75¼; Mexican Central 14¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 106¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 642.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16@16¼; do. preferred, 32⅞@34; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 120@122¼; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Rosin dull. turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 5.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52½c; receipts 291 casks; sales 230 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,059 barrels; sales 698 bbls; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $2 40; D, $ 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 70; I, $2 85; K, $3 55; M, $4 05; N, $4 40; W G, $4 50; W W, $4 77½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of eight to ten points in response to Liverpool cables, which showed an advance in futures of about thirteen to fifteen points and an advance of ten points in spot prices, with sales of 10,000 bales. The weather over the South was favorable, but there was prediction of colder weather in the near future. After the call the market, influenced by continued firm cables, covering and bull support from Southwestern sources, firmed up to an advance of about fifteen to twenty-two points. Around mid-day the additional gain was practically lost, with the market selling off to around the opening figures on a renewal of bear pressure and liquidation, but on the decline met with further supporting orders and continued covering. Prices rallied several points on this and a little later turned very firm on reports of a flood in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. There was nothing on the weather map to indicate such a development but the trade was apprehensive and the market shot up to a net gain of about twenty-four to twenty-seven points. Just before the close there was active selling by prominent room bears and prices yielded a few points from the best, with the market finally easy at the net gain of eighteen to twenty points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Cotton was quiet at 10.60c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,322 bales; stock 42,127 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and thirty points higher; middling uplands 10.60; middling gulf 10.85c; sales 1,100 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: October 10.00, November 10.04, December 10.13, January 10.16, February 10.21, March 10.27, April 10.30, May 10.35.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 58,995 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,241 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 723 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 497,929 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 293,920 bales; exports to Great Britain 112,980 bales; exports to France 12,754 bales; exports to Continent 73,034 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,445 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,363,551 bales; exports to Great Britain 468,705 bales; exports to France 100,038 bales; exports to the Continent 293,577 bales; exports to Japan 5,250 bales; exports to Mexico 2,945 bales.

Oct. 5.—Galveston, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts 21,439 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 5,882 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.00, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.30, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 3,879 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.85, net receipts 82 bales; Savannah, steady at 9 11-16c, net receipts 10,047 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 13,109 bales; Mobile, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,149 bales; Memphis, firm at 10½c, net receipts 2,596 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 4,3666 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 3,360 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Flour was firm but dull. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 16⅛. Options closed 1@1⅜c net decline: May closed $1 12⅜c; July $1 02¾; December closed $1 14⅛. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 57½c. Options market closed without material change; May closed 54¼c; December 57⅞c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35½@36. Pork quiet. Tallow steady. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 5@5½c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages dull; Long Island, per hundred, $2 00@3 00; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @2 50; Jersey and Southern $1 50@1 70: Jersey sweets $1 00@1 50. Butter weak; creamery, common to extra 13@20½c; State dairy, common to extra 13@19½c. Cheese firm; State, small colored fancy 10½c; small white fancy 10⅛; large colored fancy 10c; large white fancy 9¾c. Eggs dull; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected white, extra fancy 28@30; Western fancy, selected 21@22c; Southern 16@19c. Lard easier; Western steam $8 15; October closed $8 15, nominal; refined easy; continent $8 35. Sugar—Raw quoted steady; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3⅜c; refined unsettled; confectioner's A $4 90; mould A $5 40; cut loaf $5 45; crushed $5 55; powdered $5 15; granulated $5 05; cubes $5 30. Pork quiet. Molasses steady. Rice dull. Cotton seed oil was dull and featureless at lower prices, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23½; prime summer yellow 30@30½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 32½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Constantly increasing movement of wheat from farms was the main cause of 1½c decline in speculative prices here to-day. Corn and oats are both off a shade. Provisions are down 2½ to 15c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12 @1 16; No. 3 spring $1 10@1 13; No. 2 red $1 10½@1 12⅛. Corn—No. 2 53c; No. 2 yellow 55½c. Oats—No. 2 30¾; No. 2 white 32½@33c; No. 3 white 30½ @32c. Rye—No. 2 76½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 60@11 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 60@ 7 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 00@8 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October, $1 10, 1 10⅛, 1 09⅛, 1 09⅜c; December $1 12⅜@1 12⅛, 1 12⅛, 1 10⅝, 1 11⅜; May $1 12⅜@1 12⅛, 1 12⅝, 1 10⅞, 1 11⅜@1 11⅛. Corn—October 52⅛, 55, 52⅛, 52⅜c; December 51⅛@51⅜, 51⅜@51⅛, 50⅞, 51½c; May 49@49⅛, 49⅛, 48⅜@48¾, 48⅜@48⅞c. Oats—No. 2 October 30⅝, 31, 30⅜, 30⅜; December 31⅜, 31⅛, 31⅛, 31¼; May 33⅛@33⅜, 33⅜, 33⅜, 33⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 70, 11 70, 11 50, 11 52½; December $11 85, 11 85, 11 65, 11 65; January $13 47½, 13 50, 13 27½, 13 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 62½, 7 62½, 7 57½, 7 60; December $7 50, 7 50, 7 45, 7 45; January $7 62½, 7 62½, 7 50, 7 52½; May $7 65, 7 65, 7 57½, 7 57½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 07, 8 07, 7 90, 7 92½; January $7 02½, 7 02, 6 90, 6 90; May $7 05, 7 05, 6 95, 6 97½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Prices sagged off and were finally steady at a decline of 5@10 points. Sales 50,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5.—Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices ten points higher; American middling fair 5.92d; good middling 5.76d; middling 5.64d; low middling 5.36d; good ordinary 5.14d; ordinary 4.90d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,000 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened firm, closed steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.48d; October and November 5.44d; November and December 5.43d; December and January 5.43d; January and February 5.43d; February and March 5.43d; March and April 5.45d; April and May 5.46d; May and June 5.46d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 6.

STEAMERS.

Guiseppe Corvaja, (Ital) 1,097 tons, Battone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Falka, (Br) 1,107 tons, Merrifield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Rosneath, (Br) 1,123 tons, Findley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Ursula Bright, (Br) 2,114 tons, Coode, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.
Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, Elzie, C D Maffitt.
Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Rose, C D Maffitt.
Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—157 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—685 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,489 bales cotton 1 cask spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—459 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 219 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—67 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—20 bales cotton 36 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—1 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Duplin—2 bales cotton.

Total—3,879 bales cotton, 54 casks spirits turpentine, 263 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 111 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 68
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,373 00
Due from banks and bankers	142,669 31
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 06
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,289 00
Total	$1,162,019 31

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 908 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES, } Directors.
D. O'CONNOR,

sept 15 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 428,168 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		23,564 32
Cash items		6,361 28
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$505,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 56
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,959 35

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK, } Directors.
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,

sept 13 tf

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A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.
The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merriman.
The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.
Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.
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The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

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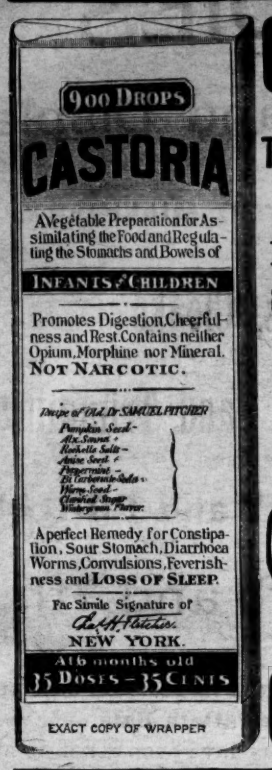
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A Schoolgirl Diplomat

[Original.]

On a steamer about to leave the isthmus of Panama a man, an American, was leaning over the rail, watching the people on the wharf, when a carriage drove up and a lady alighted and came aboard. As she walked up the gangway she happened to raise her eyes, and they lighted upon the American. It seemed to him as if there was something conscious in the look, something to indicate that she had seen him before. He hoped he was not wrong in his inference, for the lady was young and a perfect type of a Spanish-American beauty.

The evening after sailing was balmy, and a half moon appeared on the meridian. Most of the passengers were on deck, including the American and the Spanish senorita. The former was pacing the deck, the latter sitting in a steamer chair. He walked near the girl and occasionally glanced at her, but she did not notice him. Suddenly the wind produced by the motion of the steamer took off a bit of lace that had been wrapped about her head and throat. The American caught it and, taking it to her, delivered it with a profound bow.

"Thank you, signor," she said, then in a low voice: "I wish to have some speech with you and without attracting attention. I let my lace headdress go on purpose. Do not remain by me long enough to attract attention, but tonight, after all these people are in their berths, I will be here. Come then."

"Certainly, senorita." And, lifting his hat, he continued his walk.

The passengers turned in early, and by 10 o'clock the last one, except the senorita, had left the deck. Then the American joined her.

"You are Mr. Worthington Curtis," she said.

"I am," he replied, much surprised.

"You are on your way to Washington with important dispatches from the government of Colombia."

"Really"—

"Don't deny it. I would know nothing about it or everything. I know everything. An effort is to be made before you reach Washington to relieve you of your papers. It is very important to Colombia that they should go through. I am going to try to foil those who are on your track."

"They? Who are they?"

"They are not aboard the ship, but their representative is."

"And that representative?"

"It is better that you should remain ignorant of his or her identity. I will not tell you the sex. If you knew you would reveal the knowledge."

"But could I not the better protect myself?"

"That is the American's view of it. We Spanish people are so deeply versed in treachery as to consider your ignorance of your enemy an advantage. It will throw that enemy off his or her guard. I will come in as a third person to take advantage of it."

"I see. But who sent you on this mission?"

"That's a secret. It is enough that the Colombian government is interested in your getting through with your dispatches."

"Did you come on the ship especially to aid me?"

"No. I am going to New York to school."

"H'm. Rather a precocious schoolgirl. Where are your credentials?"

"What credentials?"

"You must have a letter to me from those who sent me that you are here to aid me."

"I have not."

"Then I must decline to trust you."

"You don't need to trust me. When I point out a danger, avoid it. That is not trusting me."

Curtis ended the interview by thanking her politely for her interest in him and went below. The next morning a steward handed him a note, unsigned, which read:

You will be approached by a man this evening who will endeavor to lure you to the stern of the ship. Do not go with him.

True enough, as Curtis was smoking on deck a man opened conversation as to the direction of the gulf stream. After some talk he proposed to Curtis to walk to the stern to observe a phosphorescence in the wake of the ship. Curtis declined to go and from that moment placed faith in what he called the senorita. Next came a note advising him to keep his dispatches on his person for the rest of the journey. He hesitated for some time and then decided to take the advice.

The night before reaching the port of New York Curtis was sitting with "the schoolgirl" in a retired place on deck. He dropped several hints that it was time for all passengers to be in bed, but the senorita seemed inclined to sit late. Suddenly Curtis felt himself embraced by an iron grip and was powerless to move. The senorita whipped out a bottle from a pocket in her dress and, saturating a handkerchief with it, held it against his face.

When the dispatch bearer came to himself he was lying in his berth and the ship was lying in the harbor waiting for the quarantine or the custom house officials, or both. Curtis put his hand into the pocket where he kept his dispatches. They were gone. Pinned to the curtain of the berth right before his eyes was a paper bearing these words:

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YOUR SCHOOLGIRL FRIEND.

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—The Woman of It.—Husband—What! You don't mean to say you are going shopping in all this rain! Wife—Of course I am. I've saved up $4 for a rainy day, and this is the first opportunity I've had to spend it.—Chicago News.

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The Old English Coffee Houses.

In 1657, we are told, the first coffee house had been prosecuted as a nuisance. In 1708 there were 3,000 coffee houses, and each coffee house had its habitual circle. There were coffee houses frequented by merchants and stockjobbers carrying on the game which suggested the new nicknames bulls and bears, and coffee houses where the talk was Whig and Tory, of the last election and change of ministry, and literary resorts such as the Grecian, where, as we are told, a fatal duel was provoked by a dispute over a Greek accent, in which, let us hope, it was the worst scholar who was killed, and Wills', where Pope as a boy went to look reverently at Dryden, and Buttons', where at a later period Addison met his little senate. Addison, according to Pope, spent five or six hours a day lounging at Buttons', while Pope found the practice and the consequent consumption of wine too much for his health. Thackeray notices how the club and coffee house "boozing shortened the lives and enlarged the waistcoats of the men of those days."—"English Literature and Society In the Eighteenth Century."

Lofty Mountain Lakes.

The most lofty lakes are found among the Himalaya mountains in Tibet. Their altitudes do not, however, seem to have been very accurately gauged, for different authorities give widely different figures regarding them. According to some, Lake Manasarowar, one of the sacred lakes of Tibet, is between 19,000 and 20,000 feet above the level of the sea, and if this is so it is undoubtedly the loftiest in the world.

Two other Tibetan lakes, those of Chatamoo and Surakol, are said to be 17,000 and 15,400 feet in altitude respectively. For a long time it was supposed that Lake Titicaca, in South America, was the loftiest in the world. It covers about 4,500 square miles, is 924 feet in its greatest depth and is 12,000 feet above the sea. In spite of inexactitude with regard to the measurements of the elevation of the Tibetan lakes they are no doubt considerably higher than this or any other.

The Oldest Herbarium.

The oldest herbarium in the world is in the Egyptologist museum at Cairo, and consists of an inconspicuous collection of dried portions of plants. These portions of plants and flowers were taken from wreaths and garlands in the coffins with mummies, where they were placed by the ancient Egyptians as death offerings, and from edible plants which were set in earthen vessels on the floor of the sepulcher as the furniture of the last resting place of their beloved ones.

Many of these floral remains are so well preserved that, after being treated with warm water, they can be handled like modern herbarium specimens. The colors, too, are preserved in a remarkable way. The most important matter in connection with these plants is their age. The remains of funeral food are found in tombs as far back as 3,000 years before Christ.

The Spartan Japanese Father.

The Spartan character of the Japanese father may be gathered from two facts mentioned by Consul Daigoro Goh in the admirable address on family relations in Japan which he delivered before the Japan society. The Japanese child calls its father "Gempu" and its mother "Jibo"—which mean "strict father" and "benevolent mother"—and Mr. Goh quoted a Japanese boy who classified the Japanese father as one of the "four fearful things of the world—earthquake, thunder, conflagration and father."—London Truth.

Macaronic Verse.

Macaronic verse is verse written in more than one language or one language twisted to appear like another. For example, a long poem on wine, dating from early in the sixteenth century, begins:

The best tree, if ye take intent,
Inter ligna fructifera,
Is the vine tree by good argument,
Dulcia ferens pondera.

Another example of the second kind mentioned is Dean Swift's imitation Latin poem beginning "Mollis abuti, hasan acuti," which in English reads, "Molly's a beauty, has an acute eye."

A British Treasure.

In the jewel house of the Tower of London, the place where the crown and other royal insignia are kept, there is a book bound throughout in gold, even to the wires of the hinges. Its clasp is two rubies set at opposite ends of four golden links. On one side there is a cross of diamonds; on the other the English coat of arms set in diamonds, pearls and rubies.

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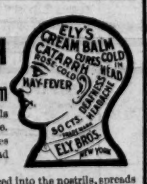

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10 00 "	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	4 00 "
5 00 "	6 00 "
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

8 00 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
9 00 "	10 00 P. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
11 00 "	12 00 "
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Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 p m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 15 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	11 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 6 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 8 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 50 p m
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No 44 arrives Wilmington daily except Sunday, 11:30 P. M., connects at Hamlet with No. 41, from Norfolk and Raleigh.

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Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 35	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 6.

FOR SEACOAST ARTILLERY.

Enlistment of Negroes Recommended by General Barry Commanding Department of the Gulf.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Brigadier General Barry, commanding the Department of the Gulf, in his annual report, recommends the enlistment of colored men for the artillery and their assignment to the companies serving at seacoast posts from Virginia to New Orleans. Most of these artillery stations he says are in the formative period, and many are undesirable by reason of excessive and prolonged heat, isolation, mosquitoes and bad water. Men rarely re-enlist at these posts and General Barry says that the maintenance of the organizations at their authorized strength is a matter of serious moment.

"It would seem only fair," says he, "to transfer the organizations after a tour of say three years at these stations which will maintain the organization intact and foster its tradition and history. With a view to encouraging their re-enlistment the transfer of the non-commissioned officers, mechanics and cooks of these organizations has been suggested, which will tend only to further dissatisfaction and disorganization. The enlistment of colored men for the artillery and their assignment to the companies serving at these stations suggests itself. There would seem to be ample authority for their enlistment under the law. These men would be content at the stations referred to, can be obtained in any number desired, and in time will master the requirements of the coast artillery service, and there would be no difficulty at all times in maintaining the organizations at their authorized strength."

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Old Board of Directors Re-elected—The Annual Report of the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 5.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville Company was held here to-day. Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors, and R. G. Erwin, of New York, held the proxies of the Eastern members. The annual report of President Smith showed that the Louisville and Nashville operated during the year just closed 6,336 miles of that road. The gross earnings of the system were $36,493,792; operating expenses, $25,141,548; net earnings, $11,802,244. The report notes the acquirement of the national capital stock of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company, and states that $7,202,881 has been expended in the purchase of the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico railroad and equipment therefor, and that this line, which is used as a connecting link between the southern end of the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern, will give the road a direct route between Cincinnati and Atlanta, Ga. The line will probably be opened about January 1st, The stockholders then elected the old board of directors.

A GEORGIA HOMICIDE.

Jesse Wall Shot and Killed His Son-in-Law Hill Oxford.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DAWSON, GA., Oct. 5.—Jesse Wall shot and killed Hill Oxford, his son-in-law, last night in Oxford's yard. The coroner's jury to-day decided the killing unjustifiable and Wall was brought to Dawson to-night in custody of the sheriff. Wall's statement at the inquest was to the effect that he was reprimanding Oxford for neglecting his wife, when Oxford cursed him and advanced with an open knife and that he fired to save his own life. A knife was found by Oxford's side, but it was unopened, and this with the fact that he was shot in the back, and testimony of eye-witnesses, led to the verdict rendered. Both parties were well known white men of Terrell county.

BROKE IN TWO

Big Sailing Ship Henry B. Hyde Ashore Near Virginia Beach.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 5.—Battered continuously by heavy seas since she dragged anchor and went ashore near Virginia Beach last February, the big sailing ship Henry B. Hyde broke in two late last night as the wrecking tug William Cooley, was pulling on the vessel in an endeavor to drag her from the beach. The Hyde was bought at auction by Norfolk men after she stranded and has twice been pulled off the beach, but each time was blown back again. The continual strain on the ship's hull of the breakers finally destroyed her.

HARD TIMES AHEAD.

People on Verge of Starvation Because of Depression in Cotton Industry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the Manchester City Council to-day it was announced that owing to the hard times and depression in the cotton industries, between 40,000 and 50,000 people in the poorer parts of the city were nearly on the verge of starvation. Similar conditions prevail in London and other larger cities of the United Kingdom, where the Winter is expected to be one of the hardest in many years for the poorer classes.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 1; Washington, 4. Second game: Detroit, 1; Washington, 1.
Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 8.
Chicago, 0; Boston, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 0; Chicago, 2.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store †

A NAVAL BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR

Reported That Russian Squadron Made a Sortie But No Details are Given.

THE SITUATION AT MUKDEN.

Intimation That Russians Will Assume Offensive—Officers and Men Hope Period of Retreats is Past and That They Will Attack.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5, 6:20 P. M.—Emperor Nicholas has at last received General Stoessel's official report of the desperate four days assault of the besiegers upon Port Arthur, from September 19th to 23d, from which it appears that the unofficial report from Che Foo was by no means exaggerated. The Japanese displayed frenzied bravery, but they lost 10,000 men, and their only success was the capture of two redoubts guarding the water works. They prepared for the assault by a general bombardment and then launched their attacks simultaneously from the north and west. Night and day they fought under cover of a continual bombardment from their seige guns and finally reached the redoubts on the north side, but only after the defences there were completely demolished by shell fire from the west.

The Japanese efforts were directed chiefly against the commanding position on High mountain, which faces Pigeon Bay, slightly south of Fort Eise. The mountain is 500 feet high and if it had fallen, its possession would have given the Japanese a tremendous lever against the chain of inner defences. The carnage there was terrible and culminated September 22nd, when the Japanese succeeded in reaching and occupying the Russian armored shelter trenches, whence they expected the next day to storm the summit. During the night Lieutenant Poggersky, of the navy, at the head of a detachment of volunteers, descended upon the trenches and blew them up with pyroxylin bombs, producing a panic among the besiegers, who fled, leaving the mountain side strewn with dead. The Japanese then abandoned further attempts, but after a day or two to recuperate, according to General Stoessel's second dispatch, dated September 30th, they resumed the bombardment of the city and outer works, and began to construct zigzags, evidently getting nearer, from which to launch their next assault.

The loss of the water works is not considered vital, as there is a fresh water lake and numerous wells as well as a condensing apparatus within the defences.

General Stoessel's dispatch, which was dated September 3rd, says:

"After bloody assaults from the 19th to the 23rd of September, there has been comparative tranquility around the fortress. On the night of September 23rd, the Japanese, after being repulsed by Lieutenant Poggorsky, fled in panic. They are now working actively and are approaching by a tunnel and intrenchments. The bombardment was maintained both upon the forts and the buildings within the fortress.

"We make sorties frequently, driving back the enemy. The repulse of the last attack was especially due to Lieutenant Poggorsky, General Kondratenko, Colonel Irman and Captain Sichaff. The spirit of the troops is heroic. Wounded men are every day returning from the hospital to the ranks.

Great Naval Battle.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A news agency here late to-night sent a dispatch dated Tokio, October 5, saying:

"It is reported that the Russian squadron made a sortie from Port Arthur to-day, and that a great naval battle occurred." No details are given.

To Attack Japanese.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the "Lokal Anzeiger," from Mukden, says: General Kuropatkin has expressed a firm determination to avail himself of this favorable season of the year for military action. Everything points to a coming revenge of Liao Yang. The officers and men hope that the period of retreats is past and that they will be led against the enemy.

The Japanese undoubtedly intended September 27th to attack in three columns from the collieries at Yental, along the Imperial road, but desisted when they discovered that the Russians fronting them numbered 68,000 men.

The correspondent of the "Local Anzeiger" gives a summary of the opposing Japanese, which according to his calculatons total 144,000 infantry, 6,500 cavalry and 648 guns.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Went Through a Trestle Near Mitchell, Ga.—One Man Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A passenger train on the Augusta Southern railroad ran into a burning trestle near Mitchell, Ga., 59 miles from Augusta, early to-day, and one man was killed and eight others injured. The sixty foot trestle was entirely destroyed by the fire, and the tender, compartment car and the two coaches also were burned. The injured were taken to Mitchell, where physicians were waiting. All of the baggage, express and mail were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. Traffic was resumed by transferring to other trains.

W. S. Shirley, white, baggage master, was injured internally and died an hour later. The injured are: J. H. Wrenny, engineer, Augusta; C. D. Davis, conductor, Tennille, Ga.; T. R. Harper, mail clerk, Augusta; N. S. Nevilles, fireman, Augusta; C. H. Marks, passenger, Hillsboro, Ga.; Will Jones, colored, passenger, Chanker, Ga.; A. J. Diemer, Augusta, Ga.; D I. Kelly, passenger, Mitchell, Ga.

EPISONPAL CHURSH.

General Triennial Convention in Session. Archbishop Present,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The Archbishop of Canterbury and bishops from many parts of the world attended the opening session of the general triennial convention of the Episcopal Church here to-day. The English primate was last in a long procession of dignitaries which passed up the broad aisle of Trinity church, where the opening service was held in the presence of an immense congregation. He recited one of the prayers in the office of Holy Communion and read the gospel. The celebrant was the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, of Missouri, presiding bishop; the gospeller was Right Rev. James Carmichael, bishop coadjutor of Montreal, and the preacher, Bishop William Doane, of Albany, N. Y.

MEETING OF SOUTHERN COTTON MILL MEN.

Organization of Southern Colored Goods Association Perfected—To Curtail Production—Officers Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 5.—About twenty men prominent in the Southern Colored Goods Association met here to-day and perfected the organization of that association which was formed in Atlanta September 7th.

The prime object of the gathering was to improve the condition of the colored goods market, which is far from satisfactory now and has been so for some time. Something more than 150,000 spindles and nearly 6,000 looms were represented:

The following officers were elected: F. O. Moring, secretary and treasurer of the Caroleigh mills, Raleigh, N. C., president.

J. W. Fries, president of the Arista and Southside mills, Winston Salem, N. C., vice president.

B. S. Robertson, secretary and treasurer of the Holt-Granite mills, Haw River, N. C, secretary and treasurer.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we recommend that the colored goods mills continue to curtail to the same extent as in the past three months and until the market conditions change.

"*Resolved, further*, That it is the sense of this meeting that the colored goods mills men should not allow the commission merchants to make freight allowances beyond the Mississippi river nor north of Chicago, and that in no case should they permit a guarantee of prices or put goods on memorandum."

The secretary was instructed to notify all colored goods mills in the South not represented in this meeting of the action taken and invite them to become members of the association.

When interviewed, Secretary Robertson said it was estimated that the curtailment for the past three months represented one third or more of the South's total production of colored goods. He added:

"I believe all the mills are in sympathy with the purposes of our association and that most of them will join when the matter is brought to their attention. In company with Walter L. Holt and T. C. Entwistle, I visited a great number of the mills, going as far South as New Orleans, and found all of them in hearty accord and willing to join in the movement we have inaugurated.'

The next meeting of the association will be held at the call of the president.

A number of manufacturers sent letters giving the expression of their hearty sympathy with the meeting, and saying they would gladly abide any action that might be taken.

J. A. Smith of Bessemer City, president of the Bessemer cotton mills, in response to an inquiry that he did not think business had improved since the meeting in Atlanta.

F. O. Mooring, president of the association, said:

"There is very little business in our line, and what business we are able to pick up is at a loss. A great many of the colored goods mills have either shut down or are running on short time, and it is hardly probable that full time will be made until market conditions improve. So long as there is scarcely any demand and a low price, there is no inducement to continue making goods."

DESPERATE SAFE BLOWERS.

One Convicted of Murder and Sentenced to Be Hung—The Other Sent to the Penitentiary for Fifteen Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAVARES, FLA., Oct. 5.—Frank Duncan and his partner, "Kid" Stafford, were convicted in the Circuit Court to-day of blowing the safe of the Leesburg bank, and were sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years—the full limit for that offence. Sentence on Duncan was suspended and he was turned over to the Alabama authorities to be taken to Birmingham, where he was convicted of the murder of two policemen and sentenced to hang.

When captured the prisoners were well armed and a bottle of nitro-glycerine was found in their possession. They claimed that the bottle contained medicine, but detectives and Badie Badiker this morning placed some of its contents under a stump and blew it to atoms, startling the town with the explosion.

When the prisoners were taken back to jail and with the detectives and sheriff were standing in the corridor, Duncan drew from his pocket a bottle of nitro-glycerine, raised it aloft and with an oath said, "Turn us both loose, or we will all go to hell together."

Detective Ahn leveled his pistol at Stafford who sank to his knees and begged him not to shoot. Duncan gave up the bottle out of consideration for Stafford.

Duncan's wife came up from Tampa yesterday and advised him to kill himself. It is thought she smuggled the bottle of nitro-glycerine to him. She left last night and did not attend the trial.

THE ELECTION IN GEORGIA.

Practically No Opposition to the Democratic Candidates — Constitutional Amendments Voted On,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 5.—Elections of State and county officers, members of the Legislature, judges and solicitors, were held in every county in Georgia to-day. There was practically no opposition to the Democratic candidates for State offices nor for county judges or attorneys. In a few counties Populist candidates for the legislature were voted for, but the opposition was small to the Democratic names. Four constitutional amendments also were placed on the State ticket for approval by the voters. These sought to limit the tax rate to five mills, to allow local taxation for the common schools of the State, to increase the number of counties in the State from 137 to 145, and to increase the number of representatives from 175 to 183. In Atlanta and a number of other cities, Democratic primaries were held, which excited more than usual interest.

Atlanta had five candidates for mayor, seeking election on entirely local or factional grounds. The local campaign has been a warm one and brought out a heavy vote. The State officers voted for to-day were the following:

Governor, Joseph M. Terrell; Attorney General, John C. Hart; School Commissioner, William B. Merritt; Comptroller, William A. Wright; Treasurer, Robert E. Park; Commissioner of Agriculture, O. B. Stevens; Secretary of State, Philip Cook: Prison Commissioner, Joseph S. Turner; Chief Justice, Thomas J. Simmons; Associate Justices, William H. Fish, Joseph R. Lamar and Beverly D. Evans.

IMMENSE CROWD GREETED PARKER

At the Public Reception in His Honor Given by the Manhattan Club of N. Y.

DOORS WERE THROWN OPEN

The Democratic Candidate Untiringly Shook Hands and Exchanged Greetings with Every Guest—Letter from Mr. H. G. Davis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The first public reception to Alton T. Parker since his nomination for the presidency was tendered him to-night by the Manhattan Club. The club house was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the invited guests. Judge Parker entered the club soon after 8 o'clock, accompanied by William F. Sheehan.

Judge Parker and Judge D. Cady Herrick, Democratic nominee for governor of New York, stood side by side on a slightly elevated platform at the east end of the large dining room, flanked by the reception committee.

It was impossible for the Democratic candidate for vice president, Henry G. Davis, to be present, but he sent a letter in which he said:

"I regret exceedingly my inability to be present at the reception to be given by the Manhattan Club to Judge Parker. The occasion will be full of interest to the Democratic party. The Democratic party at St. Louis, in the freedom of its action, took the presiding judge of the highest court of the greatest State in the Union for its candidate, and selected in Judge Parker the ideal citizen for president. His self-poise and legal acumen are needed to meet the tendency of the times, and the drift of the Republican party toward centralization, absolutism, extravagance and foreign dominion. If the Democratic party is again entrusted with the responsibility of government it will administer it, as it always has done, not for selfish purposes and party grandeur, but for the glory of the country and the good of all its citizens."

Judge Parker shook hands with a large number of persons. In addition to the specially invited guests a great throng accepted the invitation implied by the management of the club when the doors were thrown open to the people that formed almost a mob on the outside. From the time one mounted the first stairway it took just an hour to reach the main reception room where Judge Parker and Judge Herrick were stationed. The crowd was kept moving and it was three hours before it diminished in the least.

The reception furnished an opportunity to many Democrats to meet Judge Parker for the first time. The candidate untiringly shook hands and exchanged greetings with every guest.

At 11 o'clock luncheon was served, tables being reserved in the main reception room for the specially invited guests and intimate friends of Judge Parker.

Senator Jones of Arkansas.

Ex-Senator James K. Jones, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, saw Judge Parker to-night and after the conference announced that he will give his undivided time to Judge Parker in any way he can be of any service. Mr. Jones ridiculed stories started a week ago that he had withdrawn his support from the national ticket. He said Nevada and Montana are Democratic and that reports are favorable from Colorado, Idaho Wyoming and Washington. So far as these States are concerned, he said, a great deal of hard work on the part of the campaign committee will be necessary. He said he was not hopeful of carrying Washington for the national ticket, but that he believed former Senator Turner, the Democratic candidate for governor, would be elected.

Rep. Van Duzeer, of Nevada, talked with Judge Parker concerning the campaign in his State, and told the Judge he would start at once for Nevada, where he will make speeches daily until election day. Other members of Congress who called to-day were Representatives Burgess, Cooper and Burleson, of Texas.

John R. McLean, member of the Democratic executive committee, will spend the last two weeks of the campaign in Cincinnati, giving personal attention to the political situation in Ohio and Indiana.

KILLED ON THE SOUTHERN.

Conductor Wise and a Negro Switchman Another Employe Badly Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 5.—Freight Conductor Wise, of the Southern Railway, whose home is said to be in Savannah, and Jack Godhaul, a negro switchman, were killed on the Southern railway in the outskirts of this city about 10 o'clock to-night, and Walter Zeigler, a white railroad employe, was probably fatally injured. The train, which was south bound, No. 73, on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta division of the Southern, was being pushed by a switch engine when suddenly all the brakes became set and the engine crushed into the rear of the caboose. Conductor Wise was in the rear of the caboose and the other men between the caboose and engine.

AN OIL FIRE.

Plant of a Refining Company Destroyed —Loss Over $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 5.—The plant of the National Refining Company was completely destroyed by fire early to-day, entailing a loss of upwards of $200,000. The fire was started through lightning striking a 30,000 barrel tank, which at the time was about two-thirds full. When the tank exploded thousand of barrels of burning oil were spread over the surrounding territory. Spectators who had gathered turned and fled wildly from the oncoming sea of fire. A number of persons were burned but none fatally. The efforts of the fire department to suppress the flames were unavailing.

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TO ESTABLISH WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATIONS

Navy Department Pushing the Matter With Energy—Twenty-two Stations Established Along the Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. — Admiral Manney, chief of the bureau of equipment, Navy Department, has been pushing with great energy the establishment of wireless telegraph stations for naval and general maritime use. A report addressed by him to the secretary of the navy some time ago, just made public, shows that the bureau has already established twenty-two stations along the coast and contains a list of sixty additional points where the wireless system is to be installed. These latter include not only the North American continent, but all of the insular possessions of the United States and extending clear to the isthmus of Panama. The admiral requests the department to take steps to secure possession of the needed tracks of land at the points indicated. The bureau's idea is to equip the more imporiant of these stations in the near future, and the remainder as the necessities of the navy and the merchant marine make it desirable, having due regard to keeping the expenditures within the yearly appropriations.

The stations already established, but not generally known to the public, are as follows:

Cape Elizabeth, Portsmouth, Cape Ann, Boston, Cape Cod, Newport, Montauk Point, New York, Navesink, Cape Henry, Norfolk, Annapolis, Washington, Key West, Dry Tortugas, Pensacola, San Juan, Culebra, Yerba, Boena Island, Mare Island, Cabra Island and Cavite.

The stations to be established are as follows:

Frenchman Bay, Saukaty Head, Nantucket, Nantucket Shoal Lightship, Absecum light, Cape Honlopen or Delaware breakwater, Assatesgue Island, between Currituck Beach light and Bodie Island light, Cape Lookout, Cape Fear, Cape Romain, Charleston, Savannah river, Cape Canniverial, Cape Florida, Alligator Reef, Boca Grande, Tampa, Cedar Keys, Cape Blas, Mouth Mississippi river, New Orleans, Raccoon Point, Sabine Pass, Galveston, mouth of Rio Grande river; Bahia Honda, Cuba; Guantanamo, Cuba; west end of Porto Rico; Panama canal, east end; Panama canal, west end; San Diego, San Pedro, Point Conception, Point Sur, Point Arena, Cape Nendocino, Cape Vlanco, Columbia river, Cape Flattery, Port Townsend, Bremerton, Washington, Sitka, Dutch harbor, Kiska island, Honolulu, Midway islands, Guam, Tutuila, Cape Bjeador, Point Piedras, Capones, Olangapo, San Bernardino, Point Suban, Point Cebu, Point Tabuna, Iloilo, Surio straits, Basilan straits.

WARM WIRELETS

All *grades of* sugar have been reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds.

The Democratic campaign was formally opened last night in Richmond, Va., with addresses by United States Senator Daniel, and Hon. John Lamb, member of Congress.

The Greek steamer Clementine, bound from Ibrail for Antwerp, foundered recently 33 miles northwest of Ushant. Seventeen members of the crew, including the captain and other officers, were drowned.

In a five-cornered and one of the most exciting mayoralty races in the history of Atlanta, James G. Woodward was nominated yesterday in the Democratic primary. This primary amounts to an election.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, Mass., which has been visiting Norfolk since Monday on its 267th annual field day, left for Boston yesterday. The command stopped at Old Point and inspected Fortress Monroe during the day.

A loose flange on a car wheel caused the wreck of a Norfolk and Western freight train on the New river division yesterday. Twenty-two cars were piled up in a cut. One white tramp, name unknown, was killed and another was badly injured.

Benjamin B. Baron, formerly a resident of New York city and now living in Mobile, Ala., accidentally shot his wife, mistaking her for a burglar. The ball from a large calibre revolver penetrated her left lung and her life is despaired of.

A detachment of Portuguese troops, belonging to a column operating in Portuguese West Africa against the Cuanhamas, was surprised by the tribesmen while crossing the Cunene river. The detachment which numbered 499 officers and men lost 254 killed including 15officers, and 50 men wounded.

—Referring to The Charlotte Chronicle's recent reference to Col. Harry Skinner's Populist speech, at Greenville, the Reflector thinks that our felicitations were misplaced. It says that we "seem to overlook the fact that the colonel is holding down the job of United States district attorney. His purpose in the Populist convention was to spring a nicely planned trap to catch them for the Republicans, and his failure at that time was quite amusing." True, the successful call made by Colonel Skinner at the pie counter had escaped our mind. As to speaking in both Republican conventions, we are not surprised, for we have always known Colonel Skinner as a "man of parts."—Charlotte Chronicle.

Unconfirmed

LONDON, Oct. 5.—There is no confirmation from any source of the reported naval fight at Port Arthur.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	63,373 50
Due from banks and bankers	142,669 31
Cash items	47 81
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,389 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 906 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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J. W. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
Directors.

sept 15 tf

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For Sale—A few good driving and saddle horses. Call J. S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. oct 5 3t

For Sale—Four houses in southern part of the city, 1 five room store and house; 1 two-story, 6 rooms; 1 four rooms, 1 six rooms; lot 185x210. All for $3,500.00. If separated special prices will be made. Two houses on Chesnut street, Lot 75x150 for $1,025.00. On Market street, one house and lot, 33x150. Room in rear for house fronting on another street, $1,050.00. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, No. 114½ Princess street. oct 2 tf

For Rent—House No. 517, South Front street. Eight rooms, water, gas and sewerage. Apply to Dick & Reilly, real estate and insurance agents. sept 22 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them near Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

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